

TB language

1. Do you believe some language used in TB care, publications and communications (such as "defaulter" and "suspect") has a detrimental effect on attitudes towards people affected by TB?

Disagree strongly	Disagree	No opinion	Agree	Agree strongly	Rating Average	Response Count
4.2% (18)	16.6% (72)	3.9% (17)	44.3% (192)	30.9% (134)	3.81	433
				answered	433	
				skipped	2	

2. Do you believe that some of the language commonly used in TB care creates stigma or discourages people from seeking/continuing treatment?

Disagree strongly	Disagree	No opinion	Agree	Agree strongly	Rating Average	Response Count
3.9% (17)	18.9% (82)	6.7% (29)	47.0% (204)	23.5% (102)	3.67	434
				answered	434	
				skipped	1	

3. What do you think would be the best way to encourage the use of language less likely to have a detrimental impact on people affected by TB in TB care and publications?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Availability of a handbook for suggested language usage	60.7%	252
Stop TB Partners setting an example through sensitive use of language	55.2%	229
The language is fine as it is - no change is needed	16.1%	67
	Other (please specify)	80
	answered question	415
	skipped question	20

4. Do you think the Stop TB Partnership Secretariat should support and advance the development of a handbook of language, designed to provide helpful advice on adopting alternatives to detrimental language currently used in TB care and publications?

Response Count	Rating Average	Agree strongly	Agree	No opinion	Disagree	Disagree strongly
425	3.87	33.2% (141)	43.3% (184)	6.4% (27)	12.0% (51)	5.2% (22)
55	Other (please specify)					
425	answered question					
10	question	skipped				

5. If you agree a language handbook would be helpful, do you agree it should take the form of a "style" guide, with definitions of terms and possible alternatives?

Disagree strongly	Disagree	No opinion	Agree	Agree strongly	Rating Average	Response Count
4.0% (16)	3.7% (15)	13.2% (53)	51.6% (208)	27.5% (111)	3.95	403
				Other (pleas	53	
				answered	question	403
				skipped	question	32